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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on* **Veterans Affairs and Public Safety**, to which was referred House Bill 1306, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- 1       Page 1, delete line 17.
- 2       Page 2, delete line 1.
- 3       Page 2, line 2, delete "(7)" and insert "**(6)**".
- 4       Page 2, line 4, delete "(8)" and insert "**(7)**".
- 5       Page 2, line 5, delete "(9)" and insert "**(8)**".
- 6       Page 2, line 7, delete "(10)" and insert "**(9)**".
- 7       Page 2, line 9, delete "(11)" and insert "**(10)**".
- 8       Page 2, line 13, delete "(10)." and insert "**(9).**".
- 9       Page 2, line 14, delete "(13)" and insert "**(11)**".
- 10      Page 2, line 23, after "IC 31-36-2;" insert "**or**".
- 11      Page 2, line 28, delete "even" and insert "**including**".
- 12      Page 4, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 13      "**(c) A law enforcement agency that determines after a diligent**
- 14      **investigation that a missing person is either voluntarily missing or**
- 15      **not missing may stop the investigation.**
- 16      **(d) A law enforcement agency stopping an investigation under**

**subsection (c) must document the investigative steps and the results of the investigation that led to the conclusion that the person reported missing is either voluntarily missing or not missing."**

Page 5, line 7, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".

Page 6, line 1, after "every" insert "**appropriate**".

Page 6, delete lines 15 through 18.

Page 6, line 19, delete "(3)" and insert "**(2)**".

Page 6, delete lines 36 through 42.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 7, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 35-44-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "consumer product" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-45-8-1.

(b) As used in this section, "misconduct" means a violation of a departmental rule or procedure of a law enforcement agency.

(c) A person who reports, by telephone, telegraph, mail, or other written or oral communication, that:

(1) the person or another person has placed or intends to place an explosive, a destructive device, or other destructive substance in a building or transportation facility;

(2) there has been or there will be tampering with a consumer product introduced into commerce; or

(3) there has been or will be placed or introduced a weapon of mass destruction in a building or a place of assembly;

knowing the report to be false commits false reporting, a Class D felony.

(d) A person who:

(1) gives a false report of the commission of a crime or gives false information in the official investigation of the commission of a crime, knowing the report or information to be false;

(2) gives a false alarm of fire to the fire department of a governmental entity, knowing the alarm to be false;

(3) makes a false request for ambulance service to an ambulance service provider, knowing the request to be false;

(4) gives a false report concerning a missing child (as defined in IC 10-13-5-4) or missing endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-7-2-131.3) or gives false information in the official

1 investigation of a missing child or missing endangered adult  
 2 knowing the report or information to be false; ~~or~~  
 3 (5) makes a complaint against a law enforcement officer to the  
 4 state or municipality (as defined in IC 8-1-13-3) that employs the  
 5 officer:  
 6 (A) alleging the officer engaged in misconduct while  
 7 performing the officer's duties; and  
 8 (B) knowing the complaint to be false; **or**  
 9 **(6) makes a false report of a missing person, knowing the**  
 10 **report or information is false;**  
 11 commits false informing, a Class B misdemeanor. However, the offense  
 12 is a Class A misdemeanor if it substantially hinders any law  
 13 enforcement process or if it results in harm to an innocent person."  
 14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
 (Reference is to HB 1306 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Tinch